

Publication Summary



NHSScotland Payments to General Practice Financial Year 2014-15

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About this Release

This release provides information on NHSScotland Payments for the financial year 2014-15 to the three types of General Practices. These are: GP run General Medical Services (GMS) contracted practices; GP run locally negotiated contracted practices (17C); and NHS Board run practices (2C). In 2014-15 there were 815 of type GMS, 130 of type 17C and 50 of type 2C. The report has been produced by the Information Services Division in partnership with colleagues in Practitioner Services.

Key Points

- In 2014-15 the sum of NHSScotland payments made was £754.2 million to 995 General Practice service providers. This is an increase of £14.5 million (2.0%) compared to 2013-14. Of the £754.2 million in 2014-15:
 - £622.2 million was to GMS practices;
 - £111.2 million was to 17C practices; and
 - £20.7 million was to 2C practices.
- The Global Sum was the largest payment made in 2014-15. This amounted to £457.9 million to 995 General Practice service providers. This is an increase of £48.6 million (11.9%) compared to 2013-14.
- The next largest payment was for the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) where a payment of £96.1 million was made to 938 General Practices in 2014-15. This is a decrease of £32.1 million (25.0%) compared to 2013-14.
- In addition, £23.0 million was paid to 106 General Practices for dispensing services in 2014-15. This is a decrease of £0.8 million (from nearly £24.0 million), paid to 105 General Practices for these services in 2013-14.

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